

REMARKS

Claims 106-111, 118-124, 126-134, and 326-396 are currently pending. Claims 1-105, 117, 125, and 135-325 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 106 has been amended. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of those cancelled claims, or the claims in their original form, in this or another related patent application. Claims 386-396 are newly added. Support for those claims can be found in the application as originally filed. For example, the Applicant refers the Examiner to paragraphs 8-10, 63, 68 and 69, the Abstract, Examples 1 and 2, and claims 106-134. No new matter is therefore added by this Amendment.

In response to the restriction requirement made in the action mailed November 14, 2008, the applicant elects Group VI, which encompasses claims 106-134 for examination and now also new claims 386-396, which depend directly or indirectly from claim 106. This election is made without traverse.

In response to the election of species requirement, the applicant elects aromatic isocyanates, the absence of a radiotransparent substance, and the absence of a radiopaque substance. Claims 106-117, 121-127, 129-134, and 386-396 read on the election of species. The election of species is also made without traverse.

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